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Applicants: Wan-Yi WU, et al.) Re: Claim to Priority
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For: "PUNCHING APPARATUS FOR)
BACKING-FILMS OF CMP MACHINES)
AND PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE)
METHOD FOR THE SAME") Date: February 9, 2004

35 U.S.C. 119 CLAIM TO PRIORITY

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Sir:

Applicants hereby make a right of priority claim under 35 U.S.C. 119 for the benefit of the filing date(s) of the following corresponding foreign application(s):

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A certified copy of the above-noted patent application was filed with the prior U.S. Application No. 10/142,374 (filed on May 8, 2002).

To support applicants' claim, a certified copy of the above-identified foreign patent application is enclosed herewith.

The priority document will be forwarded to the Patent Office when required or prior to issuance.

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